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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

AUTO-FOCUS APPARATUS, FOCUS ADJUSTING METHOD, IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS AND IMAGE CAPTURING METHOD

The following are enclosed:

X Specification (19 pages)

X 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings

X 20 Claim(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))

This application contains a multiple dependent claim

X Our check for \$830.00 , calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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X Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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Respectfully submitted,

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